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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Russian Minister to Korea denies that there is any probability of war between Russia and Japan. —— The Secretary of the Treasury announces his readiness to buy twenty-five millions of U. S. bonds. —— A bloody affray occurred Tuesday night at Sellers, S. C.; one man mortally wounded and three others more or less hurt. —— A negro, about 20 years old, killed his grandmother and father with an axe at Midville, Ga. —— Total British reinforcements arrived in South Africa, 19,000 men, 13,000 horses and artillery. —— Senator Proctor of Vermont says that Admiral Dewey will not be a candidate for nomination for the presidency. —— Congressman Roberts of Utah denies reports that he intends to resign his seat. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call firm at 5@8 per cent., last loan offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate was 7 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9 16c.; flour opened weak with wheat, ruled moderately active and closed firm in keeping with the favorable turn in the price of wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 73c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 40c.; rosin dull; strained, common to good, $1.25@1.30; spirits turpentine quiet at 52½@53.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac --Nov. 16.

Sun Rises	6 41 A. M
Sun Sets	4 50 P. M
Day's Length	10 H. 9 M
High Water at Southport	6 43 A. M
High Water, Wilmington	10.13 A. M

When Mark Hanna is retired from the bosship of the Republican party it will be when he gets tired of the job and retires himself.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author of "Spartacus to the Gladiators," is still at the age of ninety years ministering in his little church at Harpersville, Maine.

The movement to unhorse Mark Hanna as boss of the Republican party is absurd. The Republican party without Mark Hanna would cut a pretty figure, wouldn't it?

Ohio politicians say that Mr. Jones, the "golden rule" candidate for Governor of Ohio, took two votes from the Democrats to one from the Republicans. The Republicans never did believe much in the golden rule, anyway.

A Philadelphia shop girl who had a fancy for nice clothes struck on to the cute idea of lifting them from the shop and charging them up to good paying customers. But the detective man caught on to her game, and now she wishes she hadn't been so cute.

Prof. Schurman speaks of the pluck of the Sulu fellows who would fight like whiz for polygamy, but don't see anything to admire in the Filipinos who fight for independence. It may be inferred from this that fighting for a multiplicity of wives is more justifiable and commendable than fighting for liberty.

The town of Pelzer, S. C., is a unique town. It is a cotton manufacturing burg, which doesn't have any use for lawyers, editors or policemen, the colored brother is not allowed to live in the town, there are no saloons, and selling cigarettes is outlawed. Mr. Smythe runs the town with its 7,000 people, is the whole thing, and they stand by him.

In destructive force lyddite, the explosive which the British gunners are using against the Boers, is from five to seven times as powerful as nitro-glycerine and from forty to sixty times more powerful than the best powder. It is said, too, that it can be handled with more safety than any other high explosive, and can be fired from an ordinary gun without danger of explosion from concussion.

Another perambulating pin-cushion, or rather needle cushion, has been found in Wilmington, Delaware. Eighty-seven needles have been removed from her body, and the doctors don't know yet whether they have got them all or not. She is 19 years old, weighs eighty pounds and came from Ireland about two months ago, and seems to have smuggled the needles in.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Herbert Lee Fentress and Miss Mary Worth Elliott Married at St Paul's Church Last Evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday evening at 6.30 o'clock, the principals being Mr. Herbert Lee Fentress and Miss Mary Worth Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Frances Elliott and the late Mr. W. P. Elliott.

The altar was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. The church was crowded with the friends of the couple, and before the bridal party arrived Mrs. Mattie Chasten, presiding at the organ, rendered with rare skill Hoffmann's "Prelude Nuptiale," and a charming composition by Theo. M. Tobani, entitled "Hearts and Flowers."

When the bridal party reached the church the procession moved down the main aisle, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. The ushers led the way in couples as follows: Messrs. W. C. Yarborough Joe T. King, and Messrs. W. R Brice and James H Taylor, Jr. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Annie McL. Taylor, cousin of the bride, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her godfather, Mr. B. G. Worth.

The groom came in from the vestry room, accompanied by his best man and nephew, Capt. Ernest F. Nadal, of Wilson, N. C. The bride was given away by Mr. Worth. The ceremony was performed in a beautiful and impressive manner by the rector, Rev. Milton A. Barber, and when the marriage had been pronounced, the bridal party departed while the inspiring Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed from the organ.

The bride wore a very becoming tailor made travelling dress of wood brown venetian cloth, with hat of brown and tan. She carried a magnificent bouquet of Palmer violets and maidenhair fern. The maid of honor wore a charming gown of garnet cloth, trimmed with black velvet, with hat to match, and her bouquet was pink carnations and maidenhair ferns.

The bride and groom left on the 7 P. M. train over the Atlantic Coast Line for Philadelphia, to take in the National Export Exposition. Thence they will go to New York, and will be back home in ten days. They will make their home at 114 North Fourth street.

On Tuesday evening the bridal party was given a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 218 South Second street. There was a display of many very handsome presents from friends in Southern and Northern cities. The couple received numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Said Pasha Presented Last Night by the Dan Packard Company to a Large Audience.

The Dan Packard Opera Company performed last night before a large audience at the Opera House. "Said Pasha" was the theme, a delightful comic opera which was sung in an excellent manner, the entire company being in good voice and surpassing in a measure any of their former efforts.

Miss Carlotta Gilman was in the leading role, rendering the part of *Serena*, the Pasha's daughter, in an artistic manner. Her rare soprano voice, combined with a wonderful expression and charm of manner, captivated the audience and elicited frequent applause.

Miss Josephine Kirkwood was particularly good as *The Queen*, the innate grace and dignity of her person making her especially adapted to this role.

Messrs. Clayton and Walker, the fun-makers, kept the audience in a continual state of merriment. For wholesome wit and humor they are the jolliest pair heard in many a day.

The company is really of a metropolitan order and fully deserves the large patronage it receives.

To-night the company will render "The Chimes of Normandy," an opera famed for its beautiful music and opportunity for histrionic talent. As *Gaspard*, the miser, Mr. Gilbert Clayton assumes the leading role, a part he created in New York city, where he played over three hundred nights.

A particular element of to-night's performance will be the exquisite new costumes of the entire company. Miss Josephine Kirkwood will wear dresses and pearls valued at over $5,000; her gown in the last act having been imported from Paris, made by Worth.

Mr. Montjoy Walker and Miss Kirkwood will introduce a burlesque society cake walk.

The management announces a special bargain matinee on next Saturday afternoon; seats 25 cents, all over the house.

Marriage Last Night.

Last night at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, Miss May M. George was happily united in marriage to Mr. M. E. Guy, a popular and efficient member of the Wilmington police force. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Payseur in the presence of only a few invited friends, immediately after which the bridal party were driven in carriages to the residence of Mr. Guy, on Harnett between Third and Fourth streets, where a reception was tendered, which was much enjoyed by those present.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamer *Ovtharine* hence from Bremen, with cotton, arrived out yesterday.

— The Current Events Department of the N. C. Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

— The local cotton market opened up again yesterday with quotations on a basis of 7¼ cents for middling. The receipts continue light.

— The revival services of the Second Advent Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips, closed last evening with a total of fifteen converts.

— The schooner *B. I. Hazard*. Capt. Blatchford, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Grace Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting last night in the lecture room of the church. Only routine matters were considered.

— Spirits turpentine brought 49 @49½ cents on the local market yesterday and rosin was quoted firm at 97½ to $1 02½, both of which are advances over previous quotations.

— Another batch of warrants was made up yesterday by the City Attorney and City Clerk and Treasurer for delinquent privilege tax payers. They will probably be served to day.

— Justice Isaiah West yesterday fined Wm. Brillbro and Calhoun Haynes, both colored, for an affray. The fine was remitted afterwards and both defendants were discharged upon payment of costs.

— Mr. W. H. Willis, contractor, will begin work Monday rebuilding the wharf of the steamer *Wilmington*, foot of Market street. Mr. Willis recently removed to the city from Onslow county.

— Justice McGowan investigated several cases in his court yesterday, the most important of which was one against James F. Bibbs, colored, for burglary. The evidence would not admit of probable cause and he was dismissed.

— The schooner *Ida Lawrence*, Capt. Campbell, proceeded from Southport to Newport News yesterday morning in tow of the *Alexander Jones*, having adjusted all salvage claims and shipped five extra seamen as recommended by the board of survey.

— Cards have been received in Wilmington for the wedding of Mr. John Sprunt Hill, of New York, formerly of North Carolina, and Miss Annie Watts, daughter of Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C. The wedding will take place November 29th.

— The week of prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was continued last night, with Dr. Voigt as the speaker. He made an interesting talk on "Service in the Association." To-night at 8:30 o'clock the Rev. A. P. Tyer will speak on "Conditions of Service."

— There is now only one of the big cotton steamers in port. She is loading at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son., and will probably clear the latter part of the week. Other steamers are expected, however, in the course of a very few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

T. D. Love—Reduced rates.
W. B. Cooper—California raisins.
J. A. Barnes—Dining table for sale.
King Grocery Co.—Quick delivery.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Morgan patent spading harrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting—N. C. Sorosis.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. A. G. Call, a well known contractor and mechanic of this city, is suffering the consequences of a serious accident, which befell him Tuesday afternoon, while at work on the bridge over Hewlett's Creek in Masonboro township. A heavy stick of timber, which he and his force of carpenters were attempting to remove from the old structure, fell from its fastenings upon his left leg, completely breaking the thigh mid way between the knee and hip joint. He was removed by friends to the residence of Mr. A. C. Sneed near by where Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy gave him temporary surgical attention. Yesterday morning Drs W. D. McMillan and Richard J. Price set the broken member and the injured man was brought to the city by Mr. Jordan W. Branch and placed in a ward at the City Hospital, where he is now receiving attention.

Mr. Call is about 60 years of age, and has a large family. Work on the various contracts he has from the county will be prosecuted by his foreman, Mr. Spooner.

A Cock Fight on Tapis.

Arrangements have been made for a cocking main between Alamance and New Hanover counties, to take place on the grounds of the New Hanover Pleasure Club in East Wilmington on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 30th. The cock fighting will begin at 9 A. M. and continue all day.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., at one first class fare for the round trip, account Masonic Fair that is to be held November 20th to December 2nd, 1899. Tickets on sale November 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th, limited three days from date of sale. †

CARNIVAL OF BOOKS.

Delightful Entertainment by the Missionary Workers of the First Baptist Church Last Night.

"The Carnival of Books," was the style of a charming entertainment given last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church by a missionary society called "Workers Together for the Lord." The entertainment was given to raise a fund with which to fill a Christmas box for the frontier mission of the Southern Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. P. Oldham was specially in charge of the affair and Miss May Muse was pianist. The programme was opened by a chorus of girls styled, "The Choir Invisible," as the singers were hidden from the audience.

Then followed young ladies representing various books in their costumes and quotations. They took their turn upon the rostrum, and the audience was given the privilege of guessing the books and authors they represented.

The following were the characters; Study In Scarlet—Miss Eloise Taylor.

The White Company—Misses Lucy McIntire, Mabel Stanland and Jeanett MacRae.

Reveries of a Bachelor—Mr. Calvin Backwell and Miss Virginia Powers.

Over the Teacups—Misses Mary Oldham and Mabel Hewlett.

Young's Night Thoughts—Miss Edith Pritchard.

Scarlet Letter—Miss Jennie Stanland.

Pickwick Papers—Julius Prempert and Percy Smith.

Bow of Orange—Miss Mattie Keen.

Old Fashioned Girl—Miss Jessie Lathrop.

Webster's Blue Back Spelling Book—Miss Sallie Oldham.

Rose in Bloom—Miss Claire Lathrop.

Essay on Man—Mr. Robert W. Haywood.

Underside of Things—Chairs and articles topsy turvey.

New Fashioned Girl—Miss Minnie Wescott.

We Two—Mr. Calvin Blackwell and Miss Nellie Pickard.

Ivanhoe—Miss Katie Sloan.

Under the Red Flag—Miss Lucy Baldwin.

Butterflies—Miss Irene Peterson.

The Mill on the Floss—Miss Ethel Matthews.

Under Two Flags—Miss Emmie Winstead.

The affair was quite entertaining, and after the intellectual part, there was a feast of choice things served by the ladies.

Quite a nice sum was realized for the object for which the entertainment was given.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

For the County Roads Appointed by Commissioners Yesterday Morning—Road Matters Discussed at Length.

The Board of County Commissioners held two sessions yesterday during the morning and afternoon but nothing of public interest save the appointment of road supervisors for the different townships was transacted.

The appointments upon the recommendation of Capt. Barry, the road superintendent, were made as follows:

Harnett—H B. Shepard.
Masonboro—D. J. Fergus.
Federal Point—Benjamin Horn.
Cape Fear—Jno. B. Dempsey.

Reduction was made in the tax valuation of the property of Mr. E. J. Littleton in Block 61, from $750 to $450, it appearing that there was an error in listing the same. Reduction was refused to Mr. D. Hand in Block 248, Wilmington township, and to Mr. Jos. A. Hewlett in Harnett township.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle was allowed $402.52 for compiling and computing the tax lists for the current year, which is at the rate of six cents per name for those appearing thereon.

During the afternoon matters pertaining to the general road improvement which the Commissioners hope to inaugurate very soon on a more extended scale, were discussed at some length. The chairman was instructed to procure all information possible and report to an adjourned meeting of the board this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when the matter will be further discussed.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon were present Col. Roger Moore (chairman), Commissioners Alexander, Holmes and McEachern, and Capt. Jno. Barry, the superintendent.

Mr. Fishblate's Special Sale.

Mr. Fishblate, of the Fishblate Clothing Company, says that he has been very much disappointed by the protracted delay in getting into his splendid new store in the Masonic Temple. Early in the season he purchased a large stock of clothing, expecting to open up in the Temple store October 1st. Instead of that, there is every indication that it will be a week yet even before he can move. In the meantime he proposes to give the people of Wilmington the advantage of some unprecedented bargains if they will only call at his present stand in the McRae building. In fact, he has determined that from now until his Temple store is ready he will sell the newest and most fashionable goods in his stock at very great sacrifices.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Bennett, of McCall, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John Fields, of Falling Creek, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Miss Jean Howison, of Perth, Scotland, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. J. C. Caddell, of Baleigh, travelling representative of The *Biblical Recorder*, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Henry Bacon, and daughter Miss Lucy Bacon, of Boston, Mass. arrived here yesterday evening and are guests of Mrs. Bacon's daughter, Mrs. W. B. McKoy. Mrs. Bacon and Miss Bacon are en route to Florida to spend the Winter.

— Capt. Ernest F. Nadal, of Wilson, N. C., nephew of Mr Herbert L Fentress and who was the best man at his uncle's marriage to Miss Mary Worth Elliott, last evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church, will be at Mr. Fentress' pharmacy while the latter is on his bridal tour.

— Mr. V. S. Stevens, of Southport, came up on the *Wilmington* yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the STAR office last evening. He says that the work of repairing the damage along the water front at Southport is progressing very satisfactorily. Most of the debris has already been cleared away and the wharves are presenting the usual appearance.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Various Booths Are Being Prepared for the Event Next Week at the Masonic Temple.

The arrangements for the great Masonic Fair to be held in the new temple on North Front street from Monday night, the 20th inst., to December 2nd, are now in the finishing stages. Splendid progress was made yesterday and last night by the committee on decorations and the ladies of the various booths in getting the booths in readiness. The booths are arranged around the big hall, and the scene is going to to be a magnificent one.

So far about 15,000 articles have been donated for the fair, and still they come. Yesterday the following were acknowledged:

O. P. Cazaux, handsome lamp.

Through Holmes & Watters: Marshall Saratoga potato Chips Co., 200 boxes Potato chips.

Wellhouse Paper Co., candy boxes, Frank Teller & Co., 250 cigars, Through West & Co.,

Robt. Harriss & Bro., tobacco. Through B. O. Stone;

Mrs. Flora B. Lambert, Brooklyn, N. Y., handsome quilt.

LOUISE BREHANY COMPANY.

Entertainment To-morrow Evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The New York *Herald*, speaking of Louise Brehany's first appearance in that city, said:

"An altogether charming, refreshing and debonair creature was Louise Brehany, the prima donna; she came on the stage with an unaffected grace and ease that won every heart before she sounded a note. She sang sweetly and with good method; her voice is pleasant and cultivated, and one can understand every word when she sings. With rare good taste she selected light ballads in which she could be most effective. The great audience was delighted with her, and when she responded once with "Annie Laurie," they burst into spontaneous applause and would not be content until she had sung a third time; her mezzo tones were fine."

The company embraces a complete quartette of artists—soprano, alto, tenor and basso. Among these are Miss Olga Schmall, who set the attendance of the May Festival in Chicago wild with applause, and M. Sauvlet, the music born and eminent Belgian pianist, who, beside his direction of all the parts, is most prominent by his interpretations on the piano.

The box sheet will open this morning at Yates'. No course tickets for sale. Single admission tickets may be had. Box sheet closes to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice November 15th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ada Bell, Ida Beam, Mary Bemernord, Beller Denhon, Emma J Freeland, Maria Faison, Gertrude Galloway, Harret Green, Nettie Holmes, Francisco McDowell, Mattie Pridgen, T R Radcliffe, Eliza Steneson, Wm A Smith, Rebecca Taylor, Hattie Taylor, Maggie White, L A Yopp.

MEN'S LIST.

American Bible Depository, T D Armstrong, E Brown Bookter, Mathew Brock, Nathaniel Barbough, Pat ton Burnett, Rached Briant, Psig H Caar, Joe Carlton (col), James Forbes, W R Grimes, P W James, Jas H Johnson, Cora Fillyaw, P B Kirwin, W M McDonald, J S Menches, James Muldron, Wm Newkirk, J A Peterson, E S Quarls, Frank Quarls, Jos Saminly, J L Smith, J E W, 112 So 2nd St, Isaac Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J Brinkley, Emma Watters.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Cecline Raffacello, A Sydney.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

ANNUAL INSPECTION,

Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves Inspected by Col. Hobgood Last Night.

The annual inspections of the Wilmington Light Infantry and of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves were held last night by Inspector General F. P. Hobgood, Jr., who arrived over the Seaboard Air Line at noon yesterday from Maxton, where on Tuesday he inspected the Maxton Guards.

Immediately after his arrival here Col Hobgood was received by Capt. George L. Morton, commanding the North Carolina Naval Brigade and Col. E. S Lattimer, who entertained him at the Cape Fear Club and with a drive over the city yesterday after noon.

The inspection of the Light Infantry, which is Company C of the State Guard, took place on the Armory grounds at 8:15 o'clock and that of the Naval Brigade was held at 9 o'clock on Third street opposite the City Hall. In attendance upon the Infantry inspection were Col. Wm. A. Johnson, of the Second Regiment State Guards, and Capt. Geo. L. Morton. At the Naval Reserves inspection were Lieutenant Skelding, commanding; Capt. Morton, Paymaster Lattimer, Chief Engineer Furlong and Adjutant McIlhenny, commanding the First Battalion N. C. Naval Brigade.

The W. L. I. had sixty men in ranks and passed a most creditable inspection, after which a barbecue was enjoyed by members on the armory grounds.

The Naval Reserves also had a fine inspection, and had on the field thirty-eight men of forty-four members of the division.

Col. Hobgood will to-day go down to Southport and inspect the Southport division of Naval Reserves, returning to the city and leaving for his home at Oxford to spend Sunday.

— Mrs. E. M. Nadal, of Wilson, who was here to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Herbert L. Fentress and Miss Mary Worth Elliott, returned home last evening.

Special Offer.

All persons desiring to test the merits of Book keeping and Shorthand, as taught by Prof. J. H. Harnly, will be given free instruction for one week commencing November 20th. This affords an opportunity, not only to test our system, but also to see if aspirants are adapted to commercial diversions. Y. M. C. A.

Both day and night sessions. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

One Mahogany Dining Table for sale.

JNO. A. BARNES, at Preston Gumming's Mill.
nov 16 1t

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT, one of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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Louise Brehany Concert Company.

The second attraction of the Popular Course. Friday evening, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Single admission, 75c; reserved, $1.00. No course tickets on sale. Boxsheet opens Thursday morning at Yates'; closes Friday night at 7 o'clock. Performance begins promptly at 8:30 P. M. nov 15 3t

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night. Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 34. GEO. E. SMITH.
nov 11 1m

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 4, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Harrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 238, Bell 'Phone 126.
sep 24 tf

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street

For $750.

CUMMING,
The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
oct 25 tf

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Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit. Your trade is solicited.

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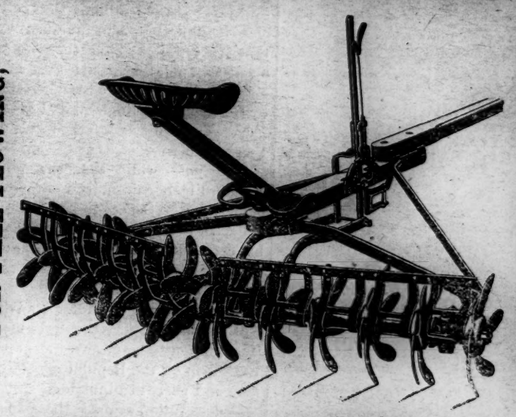

Especially if the soil be heavy or packed by rains, the Spading Harrow will show its great superiority over all others. For deep and fine cultivation no other Harrow equals it.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
nov 16 tf

SPECIAL AND QUICK DELIVERIES

of even the smallest orders is one of our methods of doing business that makes THE KING GROCERY CO. a favorite source of supplies in pure food products of all kinds. Another one is the high quality of our Choice Groceries, which we guarantee to be of the very best, at the lowest prices to be found in Wilmington.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
nov 16 tf

Reduced Rates. THE STEAMER DRIVER will make special rates for her patrons on Cape Fear river to attend the

Masonic Fair,

Beginning Monday, November 20th; tickets good till December 4th.

J. & O. EVANS, Agents at Fayetteville.
T. D. LOVE, Agent at Wilmington.

We will also sell our goods at reduced prices.
We are always glad to serve our friends.
Make our store your headquarters while in the city. Nice line goods
Best facilities for selling your produce.

T. D. LOVE,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant.
nov 16 tf

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.

4,000 Pounds New Raisins.
4,500 C. C. Nuts.
100 Barrels Apples.
86 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Pails Mixed Candy.
140 Boxes Plain Candy.
25 Barrels Candy.
160 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
40 Cases Beef.
110 Cases Sardines.
58 Cases Oysters.
60 Cases Potted Ham.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
nov 16 tf Wilmington, N. C

OPERA HOUSE

One Week of Splendid Opera, Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
The famous
Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.
35 Artists, Superb Cast, Great Chorus, Handsome Costumes. Presenting
To-night the Beautiful Opera with Costly Costumes and Scenic Effects,
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Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
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Orange Shellac Varnish,
Spar Varnishes,
Deck and Floor Varnish,
Light Ceiling Varnish,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 16.

SENATOR CHANDLER GIVES SOME ADVICE.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has volunteered some advice to his party to put it in shape for the campaign of 1900. He advises, according to the Washington *Post*, "a sincere declaration against trusts, the abandonment of the effort to secure financial legislation, a reform in the expenditures of such enormous sums in election campaigns, and a speedy enactment of a definite policy towards the Filipinos." Two of these are substantially repetitions of propositions he made a year or more ago when he insisted that the Republican party should steer clear of the gold standard, and declare emphatically against trusts. The other is virtually a swipe at Mark Hanna, of whom Senator Chandler is no ardent admirer, and the fourth has become an issue since Mr. Chandler last posed as a party Mentor.

A declaration against trusts by the Republican party would be about as effective as whistling against the tide. The Senator wants a "sincere" declaration, while there is not one intelligent person in a thousand who would believe such a declaration sincere, even if supplemented by a duly attested affidavit signed by every member of the convention which made the declaration. The thought of a Republican national convention declaring sincerely against trusts is the quintessence of the absurd, for the Republican policies have not only fostered trusts, but the Republican party in election times is dependent on the money bags of the trusts and other beneficiaries of Republican policies. They play with the trusts sometimes, as some of the Republican State conventions did in the past state campaigns, but the trusts understand that and do not permit themselves to become worried about such platform declarations. Isn't Mark Hanna one of them? and doesn't Mark's defence of trusts more than offset any hypocritical platform declaration to the contrary?

The last campaign in Ohio presented the unique picture of a party platform opposed to trusts, while the presiding officer and chief manipulator of the convention which adopted that platform defended and commended the things condemned by the platform. Of course the trust people understood this, and understood that those platform declarations were simply intended to gull voters who might be innocent enough to believe that the men who uttered them were honest, and so they would understand any anti-trust declaration that might be made by a national Republican convention, however "sincere" it might be. We incline to the opinion, however, that Senator Chandler's advice in this respect will be followed to some extent, omitting the "sincere," for the Republican convention manipulators are cute fellows, and they know there is not much danger of their alarming the trusts by anything they might say.

By advising the abandonment of the effort to secure financial legislation the Senator means to tell his party to steer clear of the enactment of legislation to put the country absolutely on the gold standard, for that is about the only "financial reform" that there is any serious thought about. That's all the leading money kings care for. If they get that they will have all the reform they want, for that will practically convert every dollar they have, every dollar due to them and every government bond they hold into gold. Senator Chandler does not fail to see how an enactment of that kind would convict the Republican statesmen of inconsistency and bad faith, in as much as the Republican party, by the platform adopted in 1896, is committed to bimetallism, but he also sees danger in it if there should be any change for the worse in the present prosperous condition of the country. Whatever of popular endorsement the present administration may have received is not on account of anything it has accomplished, but because of the turn for the better in business, and the relief from the great depression of several preceding years, for which the Republican party got more or less credit as the leaders claimed that this was the result of the policies inaugurated and pursued by that party, in which there was about as much truth as if they had claimed that the industrial activity in Germany and England and other European countries was the result of these policies.

It is not certain that the gold standard men can muster strength enough in the Senate to pass a gold standard law, although they probably can count votes enough to put it through the House. If they can secure votes enough to put it through, Senator Chandler's advice will be wasted, for the gold men, like the trust men, have a pretty tight grip on the Republican statesmen and party manipulators.

A declaration against the expenditure of big money in campaigns would be something in the nature of a burlesque or a rebuke to Mark Hanna, which would come with poor grace from a party which has been so willing to avail itself of his hustling capacity as a hat circulator and dollar raker. The men who run that party know too well the value of money in elections, and they have no idea of going on record against big campaign funds.

He is level on an honest declaration of a Philippine policy, but his party has hardly honesty enough to deal honestly with that question.

ABSURD AND IMMENSELY HARMFUL.

Boston papers complain of a tight money market in that city and New York papers also complain, but they both hope that money coming in from the West and the South will soon ease up the strain, and make things easier. Some of the New York papers have commented much upon the peculiar system that cannot supply a sufficiency of currency, because the law does not permit it, although the bank vaults may be gorged with gold, silver, and other values upon which note issues might be based; but these lie in the vaults practically as worthless as sawdust. Commenting upon this, the New York *Times* says:

"Any intelligent banker, any Secretary of the Treasury that we have had for the last fifty years, could devise a system of automatic restraints upon the issue of circulating notes by banks that, while allowing an increase commensurate with the legitimate demands of business, would effectually prevent speculative over issues by reckless bankers. Every currency plan worthy of attention contains such checks.

"Can any student of financial questions or any banker or man of business deny, then, that this community would be benefitted by the enactment of a law which would permit the national banks in times of dear money, like the present, to respond by new note issues to the demands of business, which they can no longer meet from their depleted reserves?

"Money which has been sent all over the country by millions and millions from New York has not yet begun to come back. It is at work, in the South, in the West, everywhere. But fresh supplies of money are needed here. The state of the exchange market, responding to unusual conditions abroad, prevents any inflow from London or the Continent. The surplus reserves of the banks are extinguished. They most call in loans instead of making new ones. Under a natural, wise and sound system of note issue they would find it easy and profitable to supply the wants of their customers.

"It is absurd and immensely harmful that men should be compelled to pay extravagant rates for money when the banks would be very glad to accommodate them if the law would permit."

This is somewhat in line with the position taken by Secretary Gage, who has recommended and urged that the national banks be permitted to issue notes to the full face value of the Government bonds they hold and not be confined exclusively to such bonds. The exhibits made by the State banks of New York show that they are really in a more prosperous condition than the national banks, have more deposits and do more business, and yet they can't issue a single note, although they may have millions of money in their vaults, no matter what the demand for money may be or how much business may be clogged for want of it. And yet, strange to say, the proposition to authorize State banks to issue notes receives little favor from the gentlemen who are talking about "currency reform" and working on schemes to effect it.

Take off the embargo on State banks, let them issue notes under such restrictions as may be deemed necessary by the States in which the banks are located, and Congress might go to sleep on the currency question, for the people could then take care of themselves and business go on without being subjected to the hardships from which it suffers under the present system.

Gov. Roosevelt began his address before the "Mothers' Congress" with the words: "I am no mother." This is the first time that Teddy was ever known to admit that he wasn't the whole thing.

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Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup without fail.
Is the best for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping-Cough, and for the cure of Consumption.
Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it.
Small doses; quick, sure results.

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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

THE COTTON CROP.

There is no longer any doubt that the cotton crop of this year will fall far short of the first estimates and of those subsequently made. The latest estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture put the crop at 9,000,000 bales or less, while reports coming from what are deemed reliable sources in several States figure out considerably less than 9,000,000 bales, some of them going as low as 8,000,000. There are none now that we know of which go above 9,000,000 bales. On this basis, with the crop in India said to be 1,000,000 bales short, there is no reason why prices should not keep up and go higher.

This means a good deal more money for the South, and the planters are to be congratulated upon it, provided they do not permit themselves to be carried away by the higher prices, and largely increase the acreage for the next crop taking the chances on paying prices next year. The higher prices they have been getting for this crop, are in consequence of the short crop and that is the result of reduced acreage (the acreage this year being about 2,000,000 acres less than last year,) and a reduced yield per acre. This taken in connection with the short crop in India has brought the world crop within the world's demand for consumption, To keep prices up, keep the acreage down to a reasonable amount.

There is another object lesson in this. A good many planters have been able to hold their cotton and reap the benefit of the higher prices, while a great many have been forced to sell to meet obligations contracted, much of which was for home supplies that might have been made on the farm. If they had raised their own supplies, they could have sold at their pleasure, and have more dollars in their pocket. With a reasonable acreage and diversified farming, the cotton planter can control the cotton market.

Milton Muldoon, of Missouri, recently deceased, is said to have been the original of Mark Twain's "Col. Mulberry Sellers." He is said to have originated many schemes by which others have made fortunes, and that it was his misfortune to have been born too soon, before the world was big enough or snappy enough for him. Some men are born too soon, and some are born too late, and persist in remaining right where they were born, and not progressing a yard. They are called "moss-backs" and other pet names, but they seem to enjoy the moss.

The Louisiana rice planters are troubled this year with too much red rice. The red is just as good as the other, but millers draw the color line on it. Like a good many other freaks its origin is a mystery, but it is said to be more easily cultivated, to grow more abundantly and to mature earlier than the regulation rice. When it gets in a field it is a sticker and very hard to get rid of.

Lieut. Col. Barnett, of Pennsylvania, Republican candidate for State Treasurer at the late election, was charged with running from the Filipinos when shooting was on. He ran behind trees and other things. He also ran 25,000 behind his ticket.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Gen. Funston says he is not a hero he tends to confirm the views of those Kansas editors who have been paying such high tributes to his press agent.—*Washington, Post, Ind.*

—— According to the reports from the East, British and Dutch speculators are taking advantage of the war around Manila to buy up all of the mining privileges on the Phillipine Island of Negros. Where is the keen-sighted American speculator when such things are going on?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— If Senator Hanna were a man of less thick skin, he might feel constrained to retire from the head of the Republican party, in view of the result of the election in his home county the other day, and the fact that his advocacy of trusts places his party upon the defensive with respect to that matter. But the probabilities are that if the Republican party get rid of the Hanna incubus it will have to be by violent means. He will not retire until he is thrown out.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— There seems to be a real foundation for the report that Japan is preparing to attack Russia on her Asiatic coast. The Japanese, says a recent letter, think that to permit Russia to establish herself in Corea or Northern China "would be, strategically, politically and commercially, a deadly manace to Japan's rapidly developing strength." But not nearly so deadly as to permit Russia to establish herself in Japan proper, which would be the almost inevitable result of a war between them at this time.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die with Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at ROBT R. BELLAMY's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Messenger*: Farmers are selling their cotton instead of holding it for higher prices.

— Newbern *Journal*: J. and C. Adler, doing business under the firm name of Adler Bros., on lower Middle street, in this city, Tuesday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of $1,200 and assets $850.

— Charlotte *News*: The first shipment of gold this month from the Charlotte assay office was made to-day. The bar amounted to $15,500. This office makes two shipments each month. —— It is now thought that the great electric scheme which has for its aim the harnessing of the Catawba, will be perfected by to morrow night. At this end of the line it is stated most positively that all of the important details have been arranged and it now depends solely on the action of the New York capitalists. The *News'* first information concerning this huge scheme put a lot of people to thinking. The enormous amount of money that will be required to further this scheme is said to be forthcoming, and Charlotte people, who are in a position to know, say the scheme will certainly be consummated.

— Raleigh *Post:* Jim Ferrell, a negro butcher, of King's Mountain, is in jail at Shelby charged with the murder of Sam Moore also colored. There had been considerable jealousy between the two men about a woman and they had hot words at Sylvanus Goforth's store, where Ferrill worked, Saturday night. Mr. Goforth caught hold of Moore and led him to the door, and as Moore stepped out Ferrill fired, the ball entering the back of Moore's head Ferrell ran and succeeded in distancing his pursuers. Chief of Police Jones, of Shelby, and Sheriff Suttle arrived later with bloodhounds. The track was lost late at night, but Sunday morning the dogs again struck it and ran without a break. Ferrell came into King's Mountain and surrendered, with the dogs close on his heels. This is the fourth killing in Cleveland within the last six months. It makes the third murder trial to be heard next term of court. It has been only a week since court adjurndd but the jail is being rapidly refilled.

— *Asheville Citizen*: Talk about hoodoos, eagle claws, snakeskins and conjure bags, but the strongest combination to harrow the feelings of the superstitious cropped up at the postoffice this morning. An applicant at the registry window bought a $13 money order He received an order numbered 1313. This was on the 13th day of the month. He paid in $13.25 and received 13 cents in change. And to complete the hoodoo, the clerk who isssued the order celebrates the 13th as the anniversary of his birth. It is suggested that the principal in this 13 transaction should at once secure the left hind foot of a rabbit that was killed in a graveyard in the dark of the moon by a redheaded, crosseyed coon. ——A letter to the *Pilot* from Black Mountain tells of a turnip that knocks the spots out of everything so far reported in the contest. This particular turnip weighed 15½ pounds and was grown on the farm of E J Enthroffer at Black Mountain. But there are other products of this farm that are worthy of note. For instance there was a pumpkin that weighed 95 pounds, a cabbage that weighed 16 pounds and a four pound potato. Mr. Enthroffer's land, the correspondent says, will produce 700 bushels of turnips to the acre, 800 bushels of potatoes, 50,000 pounds of cabbage, and 900 bushels of beans to the acre.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—"Yes, she made a fool of me." She—"I wonder why it is a man never recovers from a thing of that kind?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "What I want is a hat that will make me look tall" "Oh, no; what you want is something that will make you act square."—*Chicago Record.*

— No Use for It: Elder—"Why didn't your church join the others in praying for rain?" Deacon—"We had just opened a gospel tent."—*Judge*

— For the first year of his married life he came to dinner in evening clothes" "What does he do now?" "Now he comes to breakfast in them"—*Puck.*

— Sterlingworth—"I think people should marry their opposites, don't you?" Throckmorton — "Of course I do. A self made man should wed a tailor-made woman."—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Stubb—"I declare, John, these spring curtains are not worth a row of pins. Just wait until I get hold of that clerk that sold them to me!" Mr. Stubb—"Going to give him a curtain lecture, Maria?"

— Banker—"You and the boy in the adjoining office appear to be good friends." Jimmy—"Yes, sir; we wuz raised together." Banker—"Ah!" Jimmy—"Yep; his boss give him a dollar more de same time you did me."

— Actually Insulting: Conductor (hastily)—"How old is that child?" Young Mother (indignantly)—"Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay car fare?"—*New York Weekly.*

— Just What She Wanted: "Julia, I think I will give you furniture for your birthday present." "How lovely, Harry! I'll take a piano, a sewing machine and a lady's writing desk."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Ralph—"Suppose a fellow's best girl gets mad when he asks for a kiss?" Curtis—"Take it without asking." Ralph—"Suppose she gets mad then!" Curtis—"Then he's got some other fellow's girl."—*Harlem Life.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at ROBT. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 5.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

M. P., morning prayer; E. P., evening prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

Effect They Will Have on the Pavements of the Future.

In view of the wide development in the form and large increase in the number of horseless carriages which is now looked for, the effect produced by the general use of motor vehicles upon the problems of street paving, maintenance and cleaning is now being attentively considered, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The municipal engineer admits that at present the effect of the horse's hoof on paved surfaces is one of the most serious difficulties by which he is confronted. If an effectual method of destroying our streets were desired, it would be hard to devise anything better than the hammering, cutting, twisting and grinding of the hoofs of a horse's feet.

A ponderous draft horse, for instance, weighing close to a ton, with feet shod with heavy, sharp cornered iron plates as a traction base, pounding, denting and scraping from morning till night, is a most efficient engine of destruction. This factor necessarily affects all paving construction. It is the only justification of the granite block pavement, with all its variations. Asphalt, paving brick and the other modern pavements are greatly modified by the necessity of guarding against the destructive action of the horse's hoof.

The repairs required by the modern pavement are due to this cause even much more than to the iron tired wagon wheels, with their angular edges. The hardest granite blocks grind off until too uneven for use and must be resurfaced with asphalt or relaid. Paving brick is apt to go to pieces suddenly, especially where there is the slightest softness. Under the pounding of the feet of the horse macadam streets and roads are maintained in tolerable condition only by dint of closest attention and repairing, and the same destructive agency finds out all the weak spots in the asphalt.

T. Conyngton, in discussing the subject, even anticipates the possible legal prohibition of horses on our business streets. He regards as an early development the abolition of granite and stone blocks in all their forms. Paving brick may be laid on lighter foundations and with greater smoothness. Asphalt, above all, will be the predominant pavement, perhaps more lightly laid and at less cost; macadam and gravel rolled as smooth as possible will remarkably promote ease of travel, and even an ordinary dirt road, properly graded, rolled down and drained, will be efficient and tolerable in all except the very worst of weather.

TREES BY THE ROADSIDE.

Must Not Be Placed So as to Exclude Wind and Sun.

Country roads can be made far more useful and attractive than they usually are, and this may be secured by the expenditure of only a small amount of labor and money. Although such improvements are not necessary, they make the surroundings attractive and inviting and add to the value of property and the pleasure of the traveler.

Not only should brush and weeds be removed from the roadside, but grass should be sown, trees planted and a side path or walk be prepared for the use of women, children and other pedestrians going to and coming from church, school and places of business and amusement.

If trees are planted alongside the road, they should be far enough back to admit the wind and sun. Most strong growing trees are apt to extend their roots under the gutters and even beneath the roadway if they are planted too close to the roadside. Even if they be planted at a safe distance those varieties should be selected which send their roots downward rather than horizontally. The most useful and beautiful tree corresponding with these requirements is the chestnut, while certain varieties of the pear, cherry and mulberry answer the same purpose. Where there is no danger of roots damaging the subdrainage or the substructure of the road some other favorite varieties would be elms, rock maples, horse chestnuts, beeches, pines and cedars. Climate, variety of species selected and good judgment will determine the distance between such trees. Elms should be 30 feet apart, while the less spreading varieties need not be so far. The trunks should be trimmed to a considerable height, so as to admit the sun and air. Fruit trees are planted along the roadsides in Germany and Switzerland, while mulberry trees may be seen along the roads in France, serving the two-fold purpose of food for silkworms and shade. If some of our many varieties of useful, fruitful and beautiful trees were planted along the roads in this country and if some means could be devised for protecting the product, enough revenue could be derived therefrom to pay for the maintenance of the road along which they throw their grateful shade.

Good Gravel Mixture.

A gravel mixture containing ten parts of pebbles ranging from an eighth of an inch to an inch in diameter, six parts of sand and four parts of clay is said to be an excellent material for surfacing roads. Experiments have shown that this combination as a whole will neither "run" nor crumble under the wheel of a wagon.—Pneumatic.

STAGE GLINTS.

Olga Nethersole has entirely recovered from her throat trouble.

American variety performers are as thick in London music halls as flies in June.

Herbert Gresham, late of Augustin Daly's forces, will be May Irwin's leading man.

Florence Warden, the novelist, has written a play called "The Guinea Pigs." It is in four acts, and its most exciting scenes are laid in a gambling hell.

Kyrle Bellew has written a new play in four acts. The theme is that of the all conquering power of youth and the defeat of the oldsters in the struggle for life.

Manager Frank L. Perley has finally decided to call Alice Nielsen's new opera "The Singing Girl," the name originally chosen for it by the composer, Victor Herbert.

May Irwin will enact a western village schoolmistress next season in "A Busy Woman," by Harry B. Smith. The theme should yield the Irwin kind of humor abundantly.

Israel Zangwill says he always enjoys pleasant voyages to and from America and England, a sharp contrast to his visits to Boston, where, he says, he always produces a blizzard.

Mrs. Craigie's "Osbern and Ursyne" is to be produced soon by George Alexander. It is described as an Anglo-Saxon tragedy and tells the story of a Saxon earl in love with a woman who is interested in another man.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6⅛	@	6¼
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5⅝	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns. ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Moonstone (Br), 1,363 tons, Foster, St Michaels, Heide & Co.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.

Jno R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Brothers (Br), 125 tons, Kelly, Nassau, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—185 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—429 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—36 bales cotton.

Clyde Steamship—1,554 bales cotton.

Schooner Maggie C.—147 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2,393 bales; spirits turpentine, 79 casks; rosin, 401 barrels; tar, 102 barrels; crude turpentine, 37 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49 cents per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for strained and $1.02½ for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady at 33¾@33¼c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.25@$1.90, $1.90

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	79
Rosin	40
Tar	102
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year.—137 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls rosin, 105 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15 16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 5 16	" "
Low middling	6 15-16	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good middling	7¾	" "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—2,393 bales; same day last year, 4,403.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Money on call firm at 5@8 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate was 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 485¼@485½ for demand and 481@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 481½@482 and 486@486½ Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates 58¾@60. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U. S.3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 129⅞; do. coupon 129⅞; U.S. old 4's, reg'd 112½; do coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, registered 111; do. coupon, 111; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 107⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51½. Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅜; Manhattan L 102¼; N. Y. Central 137¼; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 58½; St Paul 124½; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 13¼; do. preferred 57; American Tobacco, 117½; do. preferred 143. People's Gas 112; Sugar 155⅛; do preferred 117½: T. C. & Iron 115¾; U. S Leather 25¾; do. preferred 79¾; Western Union 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 15.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 25@1 30. Spirits turpentine quiet at 52½@53c.

CHARLESTON, November 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, November 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c; sales 465 casks; receipts 677 casks; exports 2,483 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,321 barrels; receipts 2,320 barrels; exports 5,500 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The cotton market made fair progress in an upward direction this morning, but most of the session there was a feeling of nervousness apparent in the pit generated by persistent circulation of conflicting rumors as to the feeling abroad. Shorts were made extremely uneasy by an estimate on a crop of 8,700,000 bales, following as it did, last night's estimate of nine million bales by the government. An effort to cover, together with active buying for Wall street account, sent prices up four to nine points on the opening call and gave the market a steady tone. The trading level immediately following the opening was nine to twelve points above the close of last night, but later, profit taking caused a substantial reaction. Liverpool responded to our advance of yesterday to the satisfaction of holders here, but lost a good share of the improvement before our market opened under heavy realizing and bear hammering. Receipts not only in the interior, but at the ports as well, fell short of the amount predicted early in the week. Dispatches reported an advance of 1-16@⅛c in Southern spot markets. Within the last few minutes the market dropped rapidly under heavy realizing and bear selling and closed weak at a net loss of one to three points.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9-16c.

Cotton futures closed weak: November 7.22, December 7.23, January 7 26, February 7.29, March 7.32, April 7 34, May 7.36, June 7 37, July 7.36, August 7 33, September 6 99, October 6.99.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1 16 advance; middling uplands 7 9 16c; middling gulf 7 13 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 111 bales; gross receipts 3,095 bales; stock 104,983 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,972 bales; exports to France 9,952 bales; exports to the Continent 38,233 bales; stock 912,674 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 183,732 bales; exports to Great Britain 34 268 bales; exports to France 11,928 bales; exports to the Continent 69,293 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,443,517 bales; exports to Great Britain 669,778 bales; exports to France 254 671 bales; exports to the Continent 690 557 bales.

October 15—Galveston, firm at 7 5-16, net receipts 16 029 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 2 656 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 1,047 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 2,393 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 13 16c, net receipts 235 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 1 16c, net receipts 6 440 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 8,973 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7⅛c, net receipts 1,094 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,817 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,705 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 1,048 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 15.—Flour opened with wheat, ruled moderately active and closed firm in keeping with the favorable turn in the price of wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73c; options opened weak at a decline of ⅛c under unsatisfactory cables and bearish tendency of statistic. Prices further declined ⅛c with local liquidation quite active. Later there was a rally of ⅜@⅜c on covering, following reports of warlike attitude of Russia. Closed firm at net unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; No. 2 red March closed 75¾c; May closed 76c; December closed 72c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 40c; options opened quiet at about unchanged prices, ruled moderately active and steady with the late reaction in wheat. Closed steady at ⅛c net advance; May closed 38½c; December closed 39c. Oats—Spot quiet; options nominal. Lard easy; Western steam closed $5 30. Butter strong; Western creamery 21@25½c; State dairy 17@24c Cheese steady; small September colored 12¼@12¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 00@1 30; Long Island $1 12½@1 62½; Southern sweets $1 50@1 55; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25 Rice steady. Pork steady. Cotton seed oil continued firm in position on spot property by reason of continued scarcity, but still very quiet and without change. Prime crude in barrels here 24½@25c; prime summer yellow 27½@28c; off summer yellow 27½@28c; butter grades 30@31c; prime winter yellow 31@31½c; do. white 29@30c. Petroleum steady. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@3 50 per hundred. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 26½d. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; No 7 jobbing 6⅞c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 13 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3 9-16c; reported sales of 4,000 tons centrifugal at 4¼c and 9,000 tons Java, two cargoes, on private terms; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 15.—Wheat was weak early with Liverpool to-day, but stiffened on the re-opening of Northwestern flour mills and buying to even up McLain trades, closing ⅛@⅛c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged, and provisions a shade to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No 3 spring 63@66c; No. 2 red 67¼@68¼c Corn—No. 2 31¼@32. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white —c; No 3 white 24½@25¼c. Pork, per bbl, $7 70@8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 85@5 05. Short rib sides, loose, $4 75@5 15. Dry salted shoulders, $5 37½@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 15@5 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 66⅞@67 67¾@67½ 66¾, 67¼c: May 70⅞, 71¼, 70⅝@70¾, 71¼@71½c. Corn—No 2 December 31⅛ 31⅛, 31@31⅛. 31⅛@31¼; January 30⅝, 30⅝, 30½@30⅝, 30⅝c; May 32⅜c, 32½@32⅝, 32¼, 32½ Oats—December 22⅞, 22½@22⅝, 22⅜, 22¼; May 23¾@23⅞, 24, 23¾ 23⅞c. Pork, per bbl—December $8 10, 8 10, 8 07½, 8 07½; January $9 47½, 9 50, 9 45, 9 47½; May $9 55, 9 57½, 9 55, 9 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 87½, 4 87½, 4 85, 4 87½; January $5 07½, 5 10, 5 05, 5 10; May $5 22½, 5 25, 5 22½, 5 25 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 77½, 4 77½, 4 75 4 75; January $4 90, 4 90, 4 87½, 4 90; May 5 02½, 5 05, 5 02½, 5 02½.

BALTIMORE, November 15.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady—spot and month 67¾@67⅞c; December 68⅜@68⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 60@68½c. Corn firmer—mixed spot and month 37⅞@38c; November and December, new or old, 36¾@37c; January 36½@36¾c; February 36⅝c bid; Southern white, new corn, 34@37c. Oats firmer—No. 2 white 31@31½c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling, fair 4 15 32d; good middling 4¼d; middling 4 3 32d; low middling 3 29 32d; good ordinary 3 23 32d; ordinary 3 17 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts 5,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady at the advance; American middling (l. m. c.)—November 4 1 64d buyer; November and December 4d buyer; December and January 3 63 64d buyer; January and February 3 62 64d buyer; February and March 3 61 64@3 62 64d buyer; March and April 3 61 64d buyer; April and May 3 61 64d seller; May and June 3 60 64@3 61 64d buyer; June and July 3 60 64@3 61 64d seller; July and August 3 60 64d seller; August and September 3 58 64d seller

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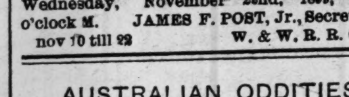

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary, W. & W. R. R. Co.

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AUSTRALIAN ODDITIES.

The native dogs never bark. They only howl.

Some seeds grow completely outside their fruit.

The bears live altogether in the trees and cry like children.

Some of the trees shed their bark in winter instead of their leaves.

One kind of fish, found near the coast, makes a noise like a small trumpet.

Some of the birds laugh exactly like human beings. Some cannot fly at all.

The native flowers are all single in petals and almost all are completely scentless.

The swans are all black. The birds generally have very brilliant plumage, but have no song.

Most of the animals go about on their hind legs. They move along by jumping, or rather hopping. Some of them fly through the air like birds, and some of them have bills like ducks.

THE MANILA MAIL.

How the Postal System of the Philippines Has Been Americanized.

BY JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

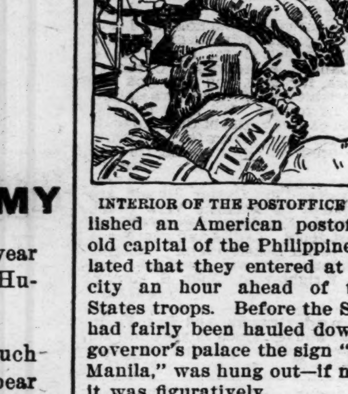
The Spanish-American war marked a new point in the era of progress in the postal service of this country and fairly demonstrated that our postal system was able to meet with efficiency and promptness unforeseen exigencies, which in a less thoroughly organized public enterprise would have caused almost endless confusion and perplexity.

It is true that in the first stages of our occupancy of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines there was some confusion and delay in the transmission of mails, but the promptness with which order was brought out of chaos showed the ability of the postoffice department to grasp and handle the new and complex situation. It was no holiday task to ingraft our progressive notions of postal transmission upon Spain's effete and archaic system.

The readers of newspapers are already quite familiar with the story of our postal operations during the military campaign in the West Indies and the establishment and maintenance of mail facilities in Cuba and Porto Rico since the close of hostilities, though comparatively little has been written regarding the operations in the Philippines and the great obstacles which were encountered in getting anything like an efficient service.

On the 6th of June last year congress passed a bill authorizing the establishment of military postoffices in the Philippines, and Director of Post Frank W. Vaille, with a number of assistants, was dispatched to the orient, going with the transport expedition which left San Francisco on the 15th of June.

Simultaneously with the capitulation of Manila on the 13th of August Director Vaille and his companions established an American postoffice in the old capital of the Philippines. It is related that they entered at the walled city an hour ahead of the United States troops. Before the Spanish flag had fairly been hauled down from the governor's palace the sign "U. S. P. O., Manila," was hung out—if not actually, it was figuratively.



INTERIOR OF THE POSTOFFICE AT MANILA.

It was the purpose of the new postal authorities to first seize all the postage stamps; but it was discovered that there were none in the office to seize. It was found that under the Spanish system all stamps were sold by an officer corresponding to our collector of internal revenue, at a discount to private individuals, who in turn sold to the public at face value. One of these contractors had a little booth in the rear of the lobby of the postoffice, and when his place was closed, as it very frequently was, the would be purchaser of stamps had to search for them in the small shops.

The whole postal outfit was found to be very crude. There was not such a thing as a letter case for distribution; that is to say, cases with pigeon holes similar to postoffice delivery boxes. Letters were placed in large cupboards on shelves and taken out when dispatch was to be made and sorted on a table. There were four of these cupboards, each with folding doors, with shelves labeled to show what mail they contained.

The boxes for city delivery were arranged around three sides of a quadrangular space, of which the fourth side faced the lobby and had two delivery windows. Every boxholder had issued to him a pasteboard receipt, and this was presented by the party calling for mail.

The general delivery case, with its many little boxes for separation of mail alphabetically, to expedite delivery, is an unknown quality in Manila.

There was a carrier service in connection with the Manila postoffice, but it was of the crudest sort. The carriers were paid no salaries by the government, but depended for a living upon the fees they collected from the recipients of the letters. The usual charge was 2 cents for a letter and 1 cent for a paper. There was an entire lack of system in the delivery, and it is a marvel that any letters ever reached their proper destination.

These were some of the obstacles the American postal officers had to encounter. There was the added complication of conducting the office in two languages. It was found advisable to run two general delivery windows, one for Spanish letters exclusively, in charge of Spanish employees, and the other for all other classes, in charge of a soldier.

Under the American regime great changes have been made, and the Manila postoffice has been pretty thoroughly Americanized and brought "up to date."

No Good.

"Pshaw! He can't be much of a poet!"

"Why?"

"He never makes the wind rhyme with anything like grind or behind."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not His Boss.

Stranger in Town—Which way can I go to reach the postoffice?

Street Urchin—Dey's t'ree ways t' git dere frum here—take yer choice; I ain't yer boss.—Chicago Journal.

Or Pa Coming In Late at Night.

"Pa, what is a stealthy step?"

"Well, Jimmy, it is the way a burglar walks, or a woman who is trying to catch a chicken."—Detroit Free Press.

Caseys Alter Circumstances.

"Pfwat wud yez do if Casey called yez a liar?"

"Pfwhich Casey—the big wan or the little wan?"—Indianapolis News.

Now He Wishes She Had Wings.

Wife—You used to call me an angel before we were married.

Husband—I believed it myself then. —New York Journal.

Linguistic Terrors.

Teacher—What are the hardest languages to learn?

Pupil—Chinese, Welsh and golf.—Chicago Record.

NOTICE.

C. D. Meares, W. L. DeRosset and others ex parte. } New Hanover county. Superior Court. Petition for Partition.

In pursuance of an order of sale, made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will sell by public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1900, (if not privately sold before that date), the following described real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, viz:

1 Lot No. 1. Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Market and Third streets and running thence westwardly with the northern line of Market street fifty-three (53) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Third street seventy (70) feet and eight inches, thence eastwardly parallel with Market street fifty-three (53) feet to Third street, and thence with the western line of Third street seventy (70) feet and eight inches to the beginning.

2. Lot No. 2, adjoining lot No. 1 on the west. Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street fifty-three (53) feet from the northwestern intersection of Market and Third streets, running thence westwardly with the northern line of Market street forty (40) feet to the line of Mrs. Potter's lot, thence north seventy (70) feet and eight inches, thence eastwardly forty (40) feet to the western line of lot No. 1, and thence southwardly to the beginning

3. Lot No 3. Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street seventy (70) feet and eight inches north of the northwestern intersection of Market and Third streets, running thence west parallel with Market street ninety-three (93) feet to Mrs. Potter's line, thence north with said line forty-seven (47) feet, thence eastwardly ninety-three (93) feet to the western line of Third street and thence southwardly along the western line of said street forty-seven (47) feet to the beginning

4. Lot No. 4. Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet eight (8) inches north of the intersection of Market and Third streets. thence westwardly ninety-three (93) feet, thence northwardly fourteen (14) feet and four (4) inches, thence westwardly seventy-two (72) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the western line of Third street, and thence along said line south forty (40) feet four (4) inches to the beginning

5. Lot No 5. Beginning in the western line of Third street one hundred and fifty eight (158) feet from the northwestern intersection of Third and Market streets, thence west one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, thence north forty (40) feet four (4) inches, thence eastwardly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the western line of Third street, thence with said western line of Third street forty (40) feet four (4) inches to the beginning

6. Lot No. 6. Beginning at the northeastern corner of Second and Market streets, thence along the eastern line of Second street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet, thence eastwardly parallel to Market street thirty (30) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to Market street, and thence west along the northern line of Market street thirty (30) feet to the beginning.

7. Lot No. 7, adjoining Lot No. 6 on the east. Beginning thirty (30) feet from the northeastern corner of Market and Second streets, thence with the eastern line of lot No 6 northwardly sixty six (66) feet, thence eastwardly thirty-seven (37) feet nine (9) inches, thence southwardly sixty-six (66) feet to Market street, thence westwardly along Market street thirty-seven (37) feet nine (9) inches to the beginning.

8 Lot No. 8, adjoining lot No. 7 on the east. Beginning sixty-seven (67) feet nine (9) inches from the northeastern corner of Second and Market streets, thence northwardly sixty-six (66) feet, thence eastwardly twenty-one (21) feet, thence southwardly sixty-six (66) feet to Market street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Market street twenty-one (21) feet to the beginning

Terms of sale cash. Time of sale 11 o'clock A. M., January 10th, 1900. Place of sale County Court House. WM. L. DEROSSET, Commissioner.

This 2nd day of November, 1899.

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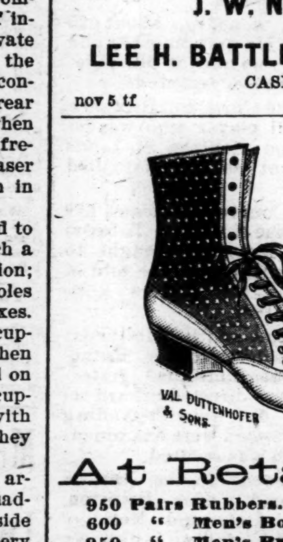

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Ar	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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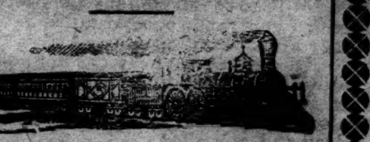

Schedule in Effect Oct. 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5 55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.28 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.09 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville, Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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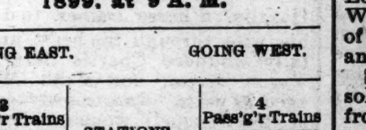

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina. We will pay you 4 per cent. a year, compounded quarterly, on any amount over $5.00

RESULTS, if you deposit in "The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.:"

$ 1	a week for 5 years you will have	$ 286
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$ 4	" " "	$1144
$ 5	" " "	$1430
$10	" " "	$2860
$15	" " "	$4290
$ 1	for 10 years	$ 637
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$ 3	" " "	$1911
$ 4	" " "	$ 548
$ 5	" " "	$3185
$10	" " "	$6370
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My Trade Increases.

I have had a busy week. My store has been filled with customers. I have a special sale day. I quote hard cash bargains on any line of Dry Goods.

I am pushing my Clothing stock. I have sold more nice suits this week than I have ever sold any week. I have all grades. Young men, old men, rich men and poor men can come and get suited in fine and good clothing. I have suits as low as $2.00, but I sell a good all wool Dickey Currey Suit, worth $7.00, for $4 50. A fine nice wove Suit, in nice styles, at $5.00. At least 400 suits to select from. A big collection at $6.00 and $7.50 a suit. Our blue Serge, extra good, nice new goods, up-to-date, at $8.50 and $10.00. Our Clay Worsted Suits are very good, from $8.00 to $12.50. We have 300 Overcoats that I want to move. I can fix you up in nice shape in a good Overcoat from $2 50 to $10.00, any style and color. I have about 1,000 Boys' Suits to sell. I will sell you a nice suit for $1.00, but a nice Wool Suit at $1 50. A Vest suit, three pieces, Coat, Vest and Pants, from 4 to 8 years, all wool. nicely trimmed, at $1.50; and we sell Youth's Long Pants Suits from $2.98 to $5.00. We can show you as nice an assortment of Clothing as any house in the city and by far cheaper.

Shoes—In School Shoes we have all solid Dongola Children Shoes, sizes from 4's to 6's, at 50c and 60c; Misses' sizes from 7's to 9's, at 65c and 75c; 10's to 13's, at 90c; from 13's to 2's, for $1.00. These are the best Shoes made for children and every pair warranted to wear well. We have Ladies' Dongola solid Shoes, patent tip, for $1 00. I have the Bay State line made in latest styles and of best Dongola Kid, a neat stylish and good Ladies' Boot in lace and button, $1.50. I have all grades of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes. I have at least 600 pairs, all bought for the hard cold cash at the lowest price. Come to us for your own and your family's Footwear.

I have just received to day a big lot of new Hats for the Ladies. We have the new Felts, all the fads in new shapes, at all prices, from 29c to $1.50 each.

We have to-day received a big lot of new Silk. I can show you a handsome line of Silk from 50c to $1.00. We have as big assortment of Silks as you can find, and as new styles as there are to be had.

We have all classes of Carpet and Matting, and a chance to show our line is a proof we sell the goods.

We are having a fine Fall business. Our trade is much larger than last year, and I am very much obliged to the people for the patronage, and I ask one and all for their inspection and trade. We have the goods, and I want to sell them.

Give Me a Call for Bargains in Dry Goods, at Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 16.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Reports of Imminence of War Between the Two Countries Denied by the Russian Minister to Korea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—In view of the reported imminence of war between Russia and Japan, concerning rights in Korea, the statement made by Mr. Alexander Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, who happens to be in Washington as the guest of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, are most opportune and important. Mr. Pavloff is an accomplished diplomatist, with extended experience in the Far East and was on the staff of Count Cassini at Pekin when Russia acquired Port Arthur and Talien Wan, and later was advanced to the post of minister to Korea. Mr. Pavloff was seen at the Russian embassy to-day and spoke quite frankly of the recent war rumors. He said:

"I left Korea only four months ago, going to St. Petersburg, so that my information is quite direct and official, and I assure you there is no basis whatever for reports of a conflict between Russia and Japan over Korea. On the contrary, the two countries have entered into formal compacts by which it is agreed that the independence of Korea shall be maintained. These compacts were concluded at St Petersburg and Tokio, and they are so explicit that the reports of conflict as to sovereignty over Korean territory show an entire ignorance of the written agreement under which Russia and Japan are acting towards Korea.

"The war rumors appear to be based on an alleged conflict over the port of Masanpo. It happens that I am personally familiar with this affair, as it developed before I left Korea. Masanpo is one of the new treaty ports on the southern coast of Korea. There has been no question as to the freedom of the port to all nations alike, and no questions of favor or discriminations between Russia and Japan have occurred as to the port. But a purely personal and private difference arose months ago as to the ownership of certain lots at Masanpo. Russian residents had secured a right to purchase the lots and were awaiting the assent of the Korean government. Pending this consent Japanese citizens purchased the same rights. This, however, was purely a private difference, in which the governments of Russia and Japan had no part."

WERE DROWNED TOGETHER.

Captain Richardson and Wife of the Ill-Fated Schooner Edna and Emma. Bodies Found in Vessel's Cabin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—Private advices were received here to-day from St. Pierre, Miquelon, a seaport on the Newfoundland coast, telling of the wreck of the Philadelphia and Baltimore schooner Edna and Emma, and the loss of the captain, his wife, and the crew of five men.

The Edna and Emma sailed from Wilmington, N. C., on April 14th, with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore and this city. Months having elapsed and no word of the vessel's whereabouts having been received she was given up for lost. Recently she was towed into St. Pierre, bottom up. When the ship was righted, in the cabin were found the bodies of Captain Richardson and his wife. A water-stained diary, kept by the captain, gave meagre information concerning the disaster. The record stated that the Edna and Emma had experienced good weather until May 1, when a fierce northeast storm overtook her and she was dismasted. Later, the rudder became jammed and in this disabled condition the schooner was driven about at the mercy of the wind and waves. One by one the members of the crew were washed overboard, and Captain Richardson and his wife sought refuge in the cabin. At this point the story of the diary ends. Owing to the illegibility of some portions of the handwriting, the point at which the Edna and Emma met with the disaster could not be learned.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury Announces His Readiness to Buy $25,000,000 of Five and Four Per Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury late to-day made the following announcement of his readiness to buy $25,000,000 of five per cent. United States bonds of 1904, and fours of 1907, at the price at which they were offered on the New York Stock Market yesterday. These figures are net, and holders of the fours will receive the accumulated interest since October 1st, and holders of the fives will receive interest from November 1st. At these prices the bonds would realize to the investor .0224 per cent., for the fives, and .0218 for the fours.

"*Treasury Department*, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., November 15, 1899.—The Treasury Department announces its readiness to purchase any part, or all of $25,000,000 in Government bonds of the four per cent. funded loan of 1907, or the five per cent. loan of 1904, at the prices below indicated:

"The four per cents. of 1907 will be received and paid for at 112.75 net.

"The five per cents. of 1904 will be received and paid for at 111 net.

"Bonds of either class, or mixed offerings of both, may be presented at the sub treasuries in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco.

"The above proposal to hold good until the close of business on November 30th instant, or until the amount of $25,000,000 shall have been secured if prior to that date.

(Signed) "L. J. GAGE, Secy."

A dispatch from Manila announces the death of Captain Magnus O'Horris, Fourth infantry, who died of dysentery in the hospital. He was appointed to West Point from Newnan, Ga.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists. †

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

FIERCE FIGHTING AT MAFEKING.

A Magnificent Bayonet Charge Was Made Upon the Boers' Entrenchments.

BOMBARDMENT INEFFECTUAL

Boers Pushing Gradually Closer to Fortifications—Reports From Ladysmith. Heavy Cannonading — British Troops Arriving.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 10.—A dispatch received here from Pretoria, under date of Thursday, November 9th, says the reports received there from Ladysmith said heavy cannonading started at daybreak; that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British when the cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced.

An undated dispatch from Mafeking, received by runner, via Magalapye, Wednesday, November 8th, says: "To day all is quiet. We have been bombarded pretty heavily all the week. Friday night Captain Fitz Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburn, with D squadron of the Protectorate regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge upon the Boer's entrenchments, driving them from their positions and bayonetting numbers of the Boers who must have lost very heavily. The party could not hold the trenches and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their regiment.

Ineffectural Bombardment.

We expect a general attack to-morrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual, every one remaining under shell-proof cover. So far the shells have only wounded one man. The enemy are using one 94 pound howitzer, and seven other guns, from seven to fourteen-pounders. The town is most cheerful and determined to resist attack to the utmost. The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though very tired dodging shells and fighting. Quite on civilized lines, General Cronje has always given due notice of a bombardment, and allowed an ambulance party two hours on Saturday to remove the bodies of six dead left in the vicinity of the Boer trenches. On Friday night Jan Botha, the well known Boer commandant, told a man with the ambulance party that their loss had been heavy and that his heart was very sore.

"In a skirmish at the outposts yesterday, one trooper was killed and nine were wounded.

The Night Attack.

"Only fifty-five men of D squadron were engaged in the attack, though they were assisted by the flanking fire of a gun of the Cape police. The Boers made a desperate attempt to drive back the British and their rear trenches opened a terrific fire in ever direction, the flash of the rifles lighting up the entire position. A hail of bullets rattled on the roofs of the houses of the town.

"Upon completing a circuit of the Boer front and the line of trenches the British withdrew in independent lines of retreat covered by the flank fire from the Cape police. The Boers continued to volley at intervals during the night. The Boer loss is estimated at one hundred killed and wounded. The Boer commander informed an officer in charge of a flag of truce that he estimated the attacking squadron at one thousand and he was not aware that the British force at Mafeking was so large.

"The Boers were observed from Mafeking burying their dead all day long."

A Report from Paris.

LONDON, November 15.—A Paris paper to-day gleefully announces the fall and capture of Ladysmith, but reports from this source no longer cause a ripple of excitement. Nevertheless there will be considerable anxiety here until the war office or some independent version of the latest developments at Ladysmith is known.

A private message from Mafeking reports that all was well there Monday, November 6th. The details of the fighting at Mafeking received by way of Cape Town and Magalapye, relate to the engagement of October 25th already reported. The story, however, is pleasant reading to the British, as it shows the garrison was cheerful, well provisioned and confident.

British Troops Arrving.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the British troopship Goorkha, with the First Brigade staff, the Third battalion of Grenadiers and a detachment of the Royal engineers; the transport Manila, with the second Devonshire and the transport Nomadic with the remounts, have arrived at Cape Town.

LONDON, November 15.—A letter in the *Times* written by an officer on board the transport Nubia asserts that "1,000 rations of salt carrion labelled 'New York, 1899,' had to be thrown overboard, as it was full of disease," adding: "They only salt down the very worst portions of very inferior beasts and pigs."

This has aroused a storm of indignation against the "rascally contractors and incapable admiralty transport officers who allowed filthy, salted brisket beef to be furnished to the troops."

The War Office has accepted a gift of 10,000 plum puddings for the troops in South Africa. These puddings will aggregate upwards of ten tons in weight.

LONDON, November 15.—The troop ship Howardin Castle, with the second battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, had arrived at Durban, bringing the number of reinforcements that have landed there up to 5,227. Five other troop ships are now en route from Cape Town to Durban. The total reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since Friday are 19.000 men, chiefly infantry, nearly 13.000 horses, and mules, three batteries of field artillery, and a number of quick firing Maxim guns.

Boers Defeat at Mafeking.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Mafeking, sent by the way of Magalappe, because the runners sent southward were unable to traverse the Boer lines, gives an interesting account of the fighting during the last week in October.

The dispatch describes General Cronje's great attack of Monday, the details of which have already been cabled from Col. Baden Powell's official dispatches.

"The end came," says the correspondent, "after five hours' fighting. The enemy retired, being heavily beaten for all time, as far as Mafeking is concerned. It was the hottest day of the siege and the firing was terrific, the Boers evidently recognizing that the way into Mafeking, if any, is by a kopje, which was gallantly defended by Col. Walford's men. The garrison is jubilant, while the Boers have been hurled back in disorder on their laager, and will have to content themselves with a long range bombardment unless they are strongly reinforced.

"The enemy lost heavily. For hours after their fighting line had been rolled back two wagons went slowly along their position, picking up the dead and wounded.

The Boers at first held on to their advance pluckily, but they could not live when the came to short range, the men being shot down at three hundred yards.

The enemy is expected to draw off early in order to defend Pretoria. There is still no news from the south. As I send this message off, 600 Boers have gone south with wagons and have commenced shelling.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY AT SELLERS, SOUTH CAROLINA

One Man Was Mortally Wounded, Several Others Seriously Hurt—A Liquor Dispensary Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 15.—As a result of the recent factional differences in the State board of liquor control, there was last night a bloody shooting affray at Sellers, a railroad station in Marion county, near the house of J. Dudley Hazelden, ex chairman and now a member of the State board. There was a general fusilade, pistols, a Winchester, and a shot-gun being brought into play. As a result Ben Sellers is perhaps mortally wounded in the abdomen, and his father, John C. Sellers, is seriously hurt with a Winchester ball in his shoulder. Hazelden has a ball in his leg, his brother, Luther M Hazelden, late adjutant South Carolina volunteers, is slightly wounded in the side, and their brother in law, Dr. H. A. Edwards, formerly State inspector of dispensaries, is sprinkled with birdshot. J. Aubrey Evans, a former wholesale liquor salesman and cousin of Hazelden, was unhurt.

Yesterday morning Hazelden taxed Ben Sellers with being the author of a letter charging Hazelden with official and personal impropriety in receiving whiskey in quantity from wholesale houses and in using it in a questionable manner. This letter had been published, in connection with other bitter articles, in the recent dispensary wrangle. There were hot words, but no fight yesterday.

Last night Hazelden and his three friends were driving through Sellers' station, when they met Ben Sellers. Information is meagre and it is not known who precipitated the difficulty. Ben Sellers was shot, and his father ran to his rescue. The other three parties were with Hazelden in buggies.

As yet no fatalities have resulted. Hazelden was unable to attend a meeting of the State Board to-day called for the purpose of giving a hearing to Commissioner Douthit, discharged without a hearing by the Hazelden or majority faction of the board.

The discharge of Douthit and his clerk, D. A. G. Ourts, the result of bitter feeling in the board, led to long and scandalous controversies in the press between Ourts and Hazelden, which indirectly caused the bloody affair yesterday. The people of South Carolina are greatly perplexed over the dispensary problem.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

A New York Syndicate Trying to Secure Control of the Property—Its Franchise and Privileges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 15.—Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, which owns and operates the Dismal Swamp canal, and which was formally opened for traffic last month. A New York syndicate is anxious to secure control of the property, and has made an offer for the purchase of the securities of the company.

A formal offer, it is said, has been made to Alexander Brown & Sons, who financed the company. When asked about rumors of a consummation of a deal with the New Yorkers to-day, Mr. Brown admitted that a deal is pending, but declined to go into details.

The total capitalization of the company is $2,200,000, of which $1,200 000 is first mortgage five per cent thirty year gold bonds and $1,000,000 common stock. The canal was originally surveyed by George Washington and was constructed early in the century. It was taken possession of by the government during the civil war, at the close of which it was returned to the Dismal Swamp Canal Company in a dilapidated condition. The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company acquired the properties, franchises and privileges and rehabilitated the water ways. The Dismal swamp canal begins in the State of Virginia on the south branch of the Elizabeth river, about six miles from Norfolk and extends in a southerly direction about twenty miles to the Pasquotank river in the State of North Carolina.

The canal is one of a chain of island waterways extending along the Atlantic coast, from Cape Cod, Mass., to Wilmington, N. C., through Long Island sound, "Delaware and Raritan canal," Delaware canal, Delaware bay, "Chesapeake and Delaware canal," Chesapeake Bay, "Chesapeake and Albemarle canal," and "Dismal Swamp canal," Albemarle sound, Pamlico sound, Core sound and Bogue sound.

It is understood that if the deal is consumated the locks at both ends of the canal will be abandoned and the waterway widened sufficiently to permit the passage of larger vessels than those that now ply the course.

KANSAS CITY TRAGEDY.

John Hayslip Killed His Wife and Mortally Wounded Two Other Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, November 15.—John Hayslip, a horse trainer, to day shot his wife through the heart, and mortally wounded Charles Berry, an ice wagon driver, and Maud Mitchell, aged 99 years. The tragedy occurred at the Mitchell woman's house on West Sixth street. Mrs. Hayslip had deserted her husband for Berry, and Maud Mitchell had influenced her to make the decision. Arrested soon after the commission of the crime, Mr. Hayslip admitted he had deliberately planned the murder in revenge. When told that his wife was dead, he said: "I am sorry for it now."

J. Adger Smyth was nominated for mayor of Charleston, S. C., in the Democratic primary, and this means election.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache. Constipation. Only 25 cents at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Hughes' Advance From Iloilo Met With Slight Opposition.

INSURGENT LEADER CAPTURED

Aguinaldo's Orders to the Filipinos—Heavy Rains—Roads Impassable—A Fight Near Jaro—The Sulu Islands Closed to Commerce.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 15.—General Hughes, with parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty sixth regiments, moved from Iloilo Thursday, November 9th, to Otton, six miles west, for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, ten miles north of Iloilo. Heavy rain preceded the movement, and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Colonel Carpenter, with the Eighteenth regiment and battery G, of the Sixth artillery, moved westerly from Jaro to connect with General Hughes. Col. Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads, and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation. Company C, of the Twenty-sixth regiment, had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jaro this company charged the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed. One American was wounded.

General Hughes, November 12th, occupied Tagbanan and Guimbal, on the southern coast, and also Cordova, in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo, found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the Americans' advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into bands of forty. Harass the Americans on every occasion."

Araneta, the rebel leader of the island of Panay, was captured at Tagbanan while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo.

Two battalions of the Twenty sixth will garrison Iloilo and Jaro.

San Miguel, visible from Iloilo, has been burned by the rebels.

It is reported that an expedition, evading the navy, recently landed arms and ammunition on the Antique coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 3,000 men. These stories are not believed.

All ports of the Sulu islands outside of the American possessions have been ordered closed to commerce.

STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

Hamburg-American Liner From New York for Hamburg—All the Passengers Were Rescued.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 15.—The Hamburg-American steamer Patria, Captain Frohlich, which left New York November 4th for Hamburg and passed the Lizard yesterday, is on fire near Dover. All the passengers were rescued and have arrived at Dover.

The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, showing signals of distress and damage, about twelve miles from North Hinder lightship. The liner was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam the Ceres soon reached her, and sending a boat, learned that Captain Frohlich was in urgent need of assistance.

The boats were got out, and with great difficulty all of the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which proceeded for Dover, where she arrived just before midnight.

Francis W. Prescott, the United States consul at Dover, was immediately notified and he consulted with the harbor authorities, who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Vita, which brought the rescued persons ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children, as well as six babes in arms.

The hurry of the rescue was indicated by the fact that most of the passengers were enveloped in blankets only. They were rapidly distributed among the hotels or sent to the sailors' home, and everything possible is being done for their comfort.

According to the interviews with some of the passengers, which elicited the fact that most of them are American citizens who have come for a vacation in Europe, all were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they were informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo, and as the crew were unable to master it the captain said he thought it advisable for the passengers to take to the boats. There was no panic, all of the passengers being gotten into the boats and into two fishing boats said to belong to Yarmouth, which had come up in the meantime.

The Ceres also offered to take off Captain Frohlich and the crew, but the latter preferred to remain by the vessel so long as there was any chance of saving her, although there was the greatest danger in doing so, her hull being red hot at the time and there being every evidence that she would burn for a considerable period.

The passengers say they learned from the officers that Captain Frohlich hopes to put his steamer ashore at some point on the coast where there will be a possibility of saving her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

In a Tangle With the City Authorities of Americus, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 15.—A special to the *Constitution* from Americus, Ga., says: "The city authorities of Americus are in a tangle with the Christian scientists here on the issue of compulsory vaccination. A month ago the city council adopted an ordinance requiring compulsory vaccination and nearly the entire population has been punctured. To-day one of the most estimable ladies in Americus, a Christian Scientist, was brought before Mayor Nixon for refusing to be vaccinated, and the mayor sentenced her to thirty days in the police barracks. Before the sentence was executed the Christian Scientists asked for a suspension until to morrow, when a dozen other ladies of that faith will be summoned before the mayor. The ladies declare emphatically that they will resist vaccination to the end, and will go to jail in support of their position."

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KENTUCKY'S ELECTION.

Renewed Confidence Around Goebel's Headquarters—An Unexpected Blow to the Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15—Judge Sterling B. Toney whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of Honest Election League inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, was to day restrained by the Appellate Court at Frankfort from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. Yesterday thirty-five alleged violators of Judge Toney's orders were bound over by him in the sum of $500 each. To-day he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to thirty hours in jail, when the order of the Appellate Court was received.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 15.—It is conceded that the Kentucky election will remain in a tangle until the meeting of the State election commissioners, the date of which has not been set, but which will occur in the last week of the month. County election commissions in Knox county, who certified to the vote in that county will file a supplemental statement with the State board, stating that fraud and intimidation were practiced by the Republicans in every precinct and that the county commissioners were overawed and forced by a mob of drunken men to certify the vote, and will conclude by recommending that the entire vote be thrown out. General Taylor received 1,384 majority in Knox county.

There is renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters to-night, probably as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeals to-day dealing an unexpected blow to the Republicans by a ruling which practically decides adversely in advance the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys in several counties to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote. It is probable now that the Jefferson board, which includes Louisville, will proceed throw out several precincts in that city, contested on grounds of fraud, especially where the State militia were present or near the pools on election day. It is claimed here to-night that Taylor's 2900 plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Will Endorse Bryan As the Next Democratic Presidential Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, November 15.—The Democratic State Central Committee, after a meeting to-day, announced its intention of endorsing W. J. Bryan as the next Democratic presidential candidate. They also declared in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialism and anti-trust lines, at the same time reaffirming their allegiance to the Chicago platform and its free silver plank.

WARM WIRELETS.

Vice President Hobart passed a comfortable day and last night was resting easily. He has eaten solid food for several days now.

Officials at Miami, Fla., report to the State officials eleven new cases of yellow fever there within the past twenty-four hours. No deaths.

Jim Johnson, a negro, about 20 years old, killed his grandmother and grandfather with an axe at Midville, Ga. He has not been captured.

John Allen, the Christian Brothers' College foot ball player who was injured in the game with the St. Louis University alumni last Saturday, died yesterday.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided against the American Tobacco Company in the test case brought to ascertain if cigarettes could be sold in Tennessee under the Rogers anti-cigarette law of 1897.

The trial of Rowland B. Molineux, charged with the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, was continued yesterday. Efforts were directed toward securing a jury, but notwithstanding that forty-six talesmen were examined, not one juryman was secured.

In a freight wreck on the Norfolk & Western road, near Riverton, Va., brakemen Daly and Metz, of Hagerstown, Md, and an unknown negro tramp, were killed, and Wilbert Carey, station agent at Riverton, was seriously injured.

The New York Cotton Exchange will take steps to discover how it came about that the special crop report published by the Department of Agriculture was known to private individuals and firms before being sent to the exchange.

The steamship Managua, from Guatemalan ports, arrived at Mobile, Ala., with half a cargo of bananas. She reports that since the Guatemalan government put on their export duty of ten cents a stem on bananas planters have stopped cutting and cargoes of the fruit are not obtainable.

One of the Opportunities.

Once in awhile a man, even a chicken man, makes a clean pick up. Late last winter W. A. Irvin of Tecumseh, Neb., well known as a breeder of exhibition Barred Rocks, sent a trio to the writer to have photographs taken for illustrating purposes. It will be remembered that half tone cuts of this trio were published in our April number. The weather was stormy during two weeks or more after these birds reached us. Furthermore, the photographer on whom we depended fell sick, a fact which, of course, we much regretted. Still every cloud has a Bryan lining (these were Nebraska chickens), and we jealously saved up no less than 13 eggs (a lucky number) that were laid by those two excellent pullets. Our man smiled broader and broader each day as he reported the number of eggs on hand. Finally from the 13 eggs he hatched ten chicks, and as we look at those chicks, now that they are 8 or 9 weeks old, we can but reflect that if the photographer in question had not been taken sick he might have been run over by a street car or something, and that would have been lots worse.

We shall not say how good some of those ten chicks promise to be, but will go far enough to hereby release Mr. Irvin from paying any board bill for the trio during their stay at our farm. We would not trade them "sights unseen" for a carload of jackknives. If several of these chicks do not stop "hanging out the bars"—the clear and distinct kind—we shall be tempted to buy a photographer outright and open up confining yards, with a picture gallery annex, and make a business of having breeders send birds to us to be photographed. Possibly we could arrange matters satisfactorily with the weather clerk. Clearly, brethren, this chicken business is full of opportunities.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

At Stratford-on-Avon, the poet's birthplace, is a desk said to have been used by Shakespeare. The desk looks authentic. It shows marks where generations of schoolboys have whittled it.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Congressman Roberts of Utah Denies Reports That He Will Retire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Congressman Roberts, of Utah, who is at present in his city, denied the report that he intends to resign his seat, shortly after Congress meets, in pursuance of the orders of elders of the Mormon Church.

"I have seen many such stories since I came east," said Mr. Roberts, "but there is absolutely no truth in them and absolutely no basis for the statement. I will say as emphatically as I can say it, that I do not intend to resign and never have had any such intention since my election. I was fairly elected, and purpose to fight it out to the end with all the vigor at my command.

"The Mormon Church has no more to do with politics than the Episcopal Church or the Roman Catholic Church. It is not in politics. I was elected on purely political lines, and will go to Congress absolutely free of this so-called church influence over me."

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

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The Current Events Department of the N. C. Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club room. All members be present. nov 16 1t

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Wanted—All kinds of Country Produce, Chickens, Eggs, Apples, Cabbage and Country Hams. Your shipments solicited. Highest prices prompt returns. W. C Page, Commission Merchant, No. 6 Princess street. nov 7 tf

We are carrying the day in the Photograph line. Read our offer from now until November 28th. Bring this advertisement with you, and we will give you 25c for it, and make you one dozen Cabinet Photographs Carbon finish, best work, for $3 48, and give you one 16x20 Crayon Portrait free of charge as a Christmas gift to our customers. We have secured the services of an expert Artist of Chicago to do our work during this time. Yours for good work, low prices, fine presents. Star studio, 116 Market street. no 5 tf

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For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

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